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In Re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Title: HIGH GRANULARITY)	
PROMOTION-BASED AWARDS AN	D)	
USE IN GAMING ENVIRONMENTS)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows.